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SUBJECT: PRESIDENT CARTER'S INITIATIVE ON MARINE OIL

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1. IN ORDER TO EMPHAZIE IMPORTANCE OF PRESIDENT CARTER'S INITIATIVES ON MARINE OIL POLLUTION, DCM ON APRIL 5 TOOK UP MATTER WITH MFA DIRECTOR-GENERAL FOR POLITICAL AFFAIRS JOHN ZOUNIS RATHER THAN AT A TECHNICAL LEVEL WITH MINISTRY OF MERCHANT MARINE. AFTER MAKING POINTS CONTAINED IN REFTEL, DCM HANDED TZOUNIS COPY OF TALKING POINTS, PRESIDENT'S MARCH 17 ANNOUNCEMENT AND FACT SHEET CONTAINED IN STATE A-1345 OF MARCH 10, 1977,

2. TZOUNIS RESPONDED THAT GREECE IS EQUALLY CONCERNED WITH GLOBAL PROBLEM OF MARINE POLLUTION AND AS ONE OF WORLD'S MAJOR OIL SHIPPERS IS VERY MUCH INTERESTED IN FINDING SOLUTIONS TO THIS PROBLEM. IN FACT, HE CONTINUED, SEVERAL YEARS AGO GOG TRIED TO INTEREST IMCO IN REGULATIONS REQUIRING SEGREGATED BALLAST

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TANK BUT PROPOSAL GOT NOWHERE AT THE TIME. HE WAS SURE GOG WOULD COOPERATE FULLY WITH USG IN THIS MATTER AND WOULD STRONGLY SUPPORT INTERNATIONAL EFFORTS TO CONTROL OIL POLLUTION PROBLEM.

3. THE NEXT MRONING TZOUNIS TELEPHONED TO SAY HE HAD PASSED PAPERS TO MINISTER FOR MERCHANT

MARINE PAPADONGONAS WHO PROMISED TO GIVE IMMEDIATE
AND CAREFULLY STUDY TO THE US PROPOSALS. PAPADONGONAS HAD
EXPRESSED LIVELY AWARENESS OF THE URGENT NEED TO
OVERCOME OIL POLLUTION PROBLEM AND SAID GOG WOULD
BE AS HELPFUL AS POSSIBLE IN MOVING INTERNATIONAL
COMMUNITY TO A SOLUTION.
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